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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In the Specification

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following section:

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--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

A) This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/274,712, filed March 12, 2001, and from German Application No. 100 59 815.3, filed January 12, 2000, which applications are incorporated herein by reference.--

Remarks

This application was filed in German on November 29, 2001, with an English-language declaration with priority claim. An English-language translation of the application was filed on March 28, 2002.

Applicants request examination of the English-language version of the application.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if there are any questions concerning this submission.

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